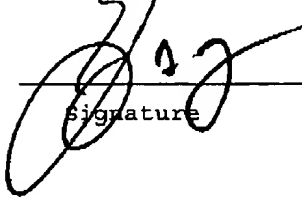


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The added claim 14 is based on claim 1 by further adding the feature that the first printing machine has "a sheet feeder".